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In re U.S. Patent Application of ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

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Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Initial Action dated July 6, 2006, for which the initial term for response expires October 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.